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CUT THE HAWSER

AND SANK WITH THE SHIP

Heroic Crew of the Minnedosa Prefers Certain Death to Endangering Another Ship.

Fort William, Oct. 24.—Eight heroic men and one woman, the wife of the captain, went down in the steamer Minnedosa in the great storm off Fort Huron. They cut the hawser connected with the steamer Westmount which was towing them, fearing they would sink the Westmount also. It appears the Minnedosa was too heavily laden. She cleared Port Arthur with seventy thousand bushels of wheat, by far the largest cargo she ever attempted to carry.

BRITISH JOURNALISTS IN CANADA

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Sir John Lang, one of the members for Dundee in the British Commons, and the dean of Scottish Journalists, is in Canada on a visit. From here he will go to Ottawa and Winnipeg and visit other parts of the North West. Sir John has done something for Canada, having led the Scottish delegation to Westminster to endeavor to induce the Imperial authorities to relax the regulations that prevent the importation of Canadian cattle through British ports into the interior of the country. His efforts have yet been unsuccessful, but he has hopes that something will soon be done.

AFTER THE POACHERS

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—The question of the fisheries off the Lakes will come before the International Waterway Commission in Buffalo on Friday. This was suggested by the American members. The idea is to devise some means to stop poaching on the Lakes.

HOCKEY CLUB MEET

The long looked for hockey club meeting was held in the Imperial hotel last evening, a large number of enthusiasts being present.

Minutes of last regular meeting were read and adopted and the financial report was presented. It showed a balance on hand of \$11.55 and two bills were presented, one for medical attention to a player for \$15.00 and one from J. C. Griffiths, for \$50.00 for professional services.

A letter was read from the president, Rev. H. A. Gray in which he made several suggestions as to the constitution and by-laws of the club and dwelt on the benefits to be derived by keeping the sport clean and manly.

H. Helliwell, took the chair in the absence of the president, until the new president was elected. A statement showing that the club had only lost four games last season and explaining the reason of the financial embarrassment was made by Secretary J. Gunn.

The management of the club, was a fruitful topic, and provoked a long discussion. It was finally decided to have an executive committee of five, a manager, captain and a trainer; the executive to attend to the business affairs of the club, the trainer to take care of the ice and get the team in condition, the manager and captain to select the team and arrange the matches. The trainer to be appointed by the team and the manager.

A communication was received from Strathcona proposing that a league be formed consisting of Red Deer, Lacombe, Wetaskiwin, Strathcona and Edmonton. This suggestion was in line with what the Edmonton club wished and every effort will be made to have it carried into effect.

The membership fee of the club was fixed as usual at \$1.00 and Frank Good received a hearty cheer when he donated \$10.00 to the club funds.

The following are the officers of the club for the ensuing year.

President, J. E. Mills, J. B. Morrison, J. H. Brown, J. W. Morris, T. A. Stephen, J. H. Morris, Hon. F. Oliver, Hon. C. W. Cross, E. Rayner, H. W. Seale, Hon. J. W. J. Griffiths, J. J. Anderson, T. M. Turnbull, Honorary President, R. Secord, President, D. O. F. Strong, Vice President, R. A. Robertson, Sec. Treas., J. A. McKinnon, Executive Committee, H. Helliwell, R. E. Chavlin, J. Somerville, S. S. Shor, J. C. Griffiths, Manager, J. C. Griffiths.

PROVINCIAL SUBSIDIES

THE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION

Quebec Premier Confers With Manitoba Government about Readjustment of Subsidies

Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—Hon. Lomer Gouin, Premier of Quebec arrived from the south last evening accompanied by Arthur Deneau, A. Bergeron, M.P.P., J. P. Mullarky, and C. A. Geoffrion. He is here to confer with Premier Roblin on Federal subsidies which he also discussed with Premier Whitney the other day. Premier Roblin was not in town and Premier Gouin was received by Hon. Robert Rogers, Acting Premier.

The Quebec Premier and party, with Hon. Mr. Emerson and Hon. John Dryden were entertained to dinner at the Manitoba Club by Hon. R. Rogers. Seen by a reporter Premier Gouin said "We are travelling to pick up a few ideas."

"Got any ideas yet?" was the query and the Premier modestly replied that he might have more to say after he had seen Mr. Roblin. Mr. Gouin called on Sir Daniel McMillan this morning and leaves Winnipeg tonight.

WEST INDIES AND THE TARIFF

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Some time ago the Department of Trade and Commerce was advised that Jamaica intended sending a representative to appear before the tariff commission in regard to sugar duties. The Department has now been advised that Trinidad also will send a representative on the same subject.

BACK FROM THE NORTH

Winnipeg Man Returns to the City from a Tour through the Northern Portion of the Province

James Hodd, grain buyer of Winnipeg returned on Thursday last from a trip to the smoky river. He was greatly impressed with the country traversed and speaks in the highest terms of its adaptability for prosperous settlement.

Mr. Hodd left Edmonton on August 27th, travelling with J. Bevilion and S. F. Coward to Athabasca Landing. From there he went down the river to Lesser Slave Lake and westward to the extreme end where he procured an outfit, half-breed guide and pack horses. He was gone eighteen days.

Days into the wilderness, during which period they were delayed owing to rain about two hours. Westward from Lesser Slave Lake the land is extremely fertile being mostly covered with poplar and spruce, while the grass attains a luxurious growth of

from three to five feet in height. When cleared it will be a splendid farming country capable of sustaining a very large population.

Still farther west in the vicinity of the Heart River, are a number of townships, the quality of the land being unsurpassed, in many places the grasses being so luxuriant that Mr. Hodd had no hesitation in saying they could cut two or three tons to the acre. The vicinity of the 26th base line being just as fertile.

From the 26th base line to Ross Lake the land is well timbered with spruce, the remaining distance to the Smoky River, about 7 miles, being broken up by muskegs and a descent of about 600 feet to the river, two or three hundred feet of which is in the last mile. The Smoky River is a rapid running stream, the banks and bed of which are lined with rocks and boulders varying in color from a pure white to green red or black and in size from that of a pea to boulders of tons in weight. It is about 1000 feet wide at high water and 500 in low at Pruden's Crossing. On each side the land is level for about half a mile and then the banks rise upwards of one hundred feet.

Mr. Hodd ascended the river for several miles and found coal ledges in the banks in several places 6 feet thick. The guide stated that further up was burning, to his knowledge for several years. Owing to having left their canoe at the crossing and a land slide having blocked the valley in front making a hill four or five hundred feet high to be climbed, they returned to camp without having visited the well. The following day they went down the river in a canoe about fifteen miles. The stream was very rapid and the trip down most enjoyable. Indications of coal were on every bank though no seams were observed. Towing the boat up against the stream to camp proved an arduous task, one experience of which was sufficient.

Proceeding westward they crossed the Smoky in the dug-out, swimming their saddle horses as they had left their packs and camp behind. They rode about eight miles west to the 6th meridian which is surveyed and a fine cut to mark. In range 25, near Egg Lake there is considerable hay meadow, dotted with bluffs of willow and small poplar, excellent soil and easily cleared for cultivation. Right through to the Brule River the country is like this. Across the Brule the country is rolling prairie and considerable stock is already grazing there. C. Bremner, a Scotch Canadian having about 125 head of cattle in prime condition, the other settlers have smaller herds, totaling about 500. The cattle run on the prairie and pick their living from early spring to Christmas, about an average of a ton of hay per head, being sufficient to keep them the balance of the year.

From the 6th meridian to Stinking Lake is a hunters paradise there being an abundance of moose, deer, bear, lynx, fox and smaller game. In the wilderness the inhabitants live high, moose meat being considered as good as beef, bear a little better and lynx good as lamb. Notwithstanding the abundance of wild animals the traveler is as safe wrapped in his blanket on the ground beside the fire as though in a bed of down in a city home, the odor or smoke being a warning signal which all wild things fear.

Mr. Hodd returned bronzed and hearty having traversed a country the richness of which he was only able to guess at, and returns to Winnipeg with increased vigor and knowledge of his country, which will doubtless be of value to himself and the country he prospected.

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DEFENDING THEIR ALLY

The jealous care with which the Conservative newspapers of Alberta guard the reputation of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and the ardor with which they resent any criticism of the methods of that corporation, is in every way worthy of the working alliance subsisting between the party for which they speak and the company which they defend. That the criticism which has been levelled against the C. P. R. has been neither in manner or degree in excess of its three-centred deserts is a matter not for argument, but of common knowledge and admitted fact among the people of this Province. Yet such criticism seldom fails to draw from the Alberta Conservative press the censure which would only be merited by the assailant of a just and fair-dealing enterprise. The appended sample from the Wetaskiwin Post is neither more strenuous nor more called for than the average of these defensive apologies.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. is a much-abused institution. In many ways its methods present when studied critically a very paradoxical appearance. Yet after all is all this criticism and abuse quite as deserved as one would think? When we think of the immensity of its operations and the fact that a railway company is not a philanthropist, but a dividend-bearing institution, are we not compelled to admit what a great good to Canada this wonderful company has been? We find every day the same old quarrel, canting statement used in our local field of politics that the C. P. R. and the Conservative party are one and the same, following up with the inference as if the one or the other were some giant incense or some great ore breathing destruction and ruin wherever it went. Surely this is the nearest "jiffie" and childishness. The Canadian Pacific Railway like the Conservative party or the Liberal party, has been one of the greatest factors in the progress and prosperity of this Canada of ours, that was ever seen or dreamed of, and to go around using such cheap, childish arguments, which at the best are mere assertions as every man versed in the policies of this country knows, is unworthy either of the intelligence of those making the statement or of those who are asked to believe it. We may find many vital points of difference between a railway company and the public, but these are matters of detail unpleasant enough in themselves, but which do not effect the general ability and advantage of such an institution in building up a country. The people east of Wetaskiwin, if they connect the C. P. R. and the Conservative party, which they have no legitimate reason to do, will hardly fail to recognize their utility when they look at that thin band of steel stretching away to the east of Wetaskiwin and which may end who knows where in a year or two to come?

IN THE OLD LAND

Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 21st.
To the Editor, Bulletin.

Dear Sir: While on my late trip to the Old Country, I had the pleasure of showing some of the samples of wheat and oats grown in our Sunny Alberta, especially in and around our own city, and also distributed several pamphlets in Scotland, illustrating what could be done and what was required in our extensive country, and so I would just like to give you an account of how I found the people and country after being absent from there for over thirty years.

Being anxious to find out how the crops were, on my visit I went around several of the farmers and compared the samples of grain which I had with me, with their own, and the difference was so much in favor of my samples, that they were more than surprised especially after I explained that we had not the experience or trouble with our land that they have with theirs, so far as manuring and using chemicals are concerned. After all their crops are not to be compared with what we can grow here, and of course we don't have the trouble of manuring and doctoring our land and farms like they have to do. Again our taxes are so much lighter and fewer than there in the Old Country, that those farmers naturally wished to come and try the fortunes obtained in our great North West for themselves.

To those of them who wished to find out more about our country, I gave my address and may receive some communications; extracts from which may make interesting reading to readers of the Bulletin, who may have a little interest in the setting up of our country.

After having explained many other things to those whom I came in contact with and finding them so interested in the welfare of the future of our country, it was no difficult thing to see that they were most anxious to get here, but as trade has been dull, especially in the northern parts of Scotland, where fishing is the chief industry and mode of making a living, the most trouble in keeping them from getting to this country is the scarcity of money.

Those people are really, the best of workers and it certainly is a pity that there is no way of helping them out of their trouble if only there was some reliable agency, which would advance part of the passage money to those who are desirous to reach here, it would be very welcome to many of them, and they certainly would be very willing to pay back what debt they might incur, with, of course, the rates of interest charged on loans in this country generally.

Again there are other people whom I met, and some I heard of, who had, and wished to have, a talk with me about farms and farming generally. They were men who have money enough to buy right away, but they did not care about risking their all, and coming here without finding out some reliable information, about the country and its ways.

Of course there are Dominion agents in most of the large cities, but they do not seem to be any of them who go around the country outside of those cities, where they could meet and have practical talks with the farmers, their sons and their hired help.

That mode of advertising the abilities of this country would, I believe do more for the advancement of the North West and other parts of our country, because those people do not have the opportunities of going to the city and having a talk with any of the agents as their time is so occupied with the many duties around the farms.

These people certainly can obtain pamphlets and printed information about almost anything desirable to know, but still nothing beats finding a man on the farm and having a practical talk with him, where his mind is most interested and taken up, namely, at his work on the stowling; the city offices, of course, being handy for the city people who have usually more time, but as a rule not the experience, which is the principle mode of making a good home and a comfortable living, and that is of farming.

There are certainly other spheres of life than that of farming, but as that is within my range of living, and also of that of most of those people whom I had the greatest interest in, when I was in the Old Country, I leave all other business alone, for time being.

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THE LAND QUESTION

EXAMINED IN DETAIL

The Generous Financial Terms of the Autonomy Bill as Compared to the Probable Revenues From Provincial Administration

Written by Trenholme Dickson, Macleod, Alta.

Did any of those who are complaining of Alberta not getting the administration of the lands ever consider how much land we really have from which the Province might derive revenue? What are the figures? If you will consult the map of Alberta, it will be plain that the most generous estimate of all our arable lands cannot exceed in area about 80 townships, or say, 500 miles long by about 40 townships, or say 200 miles wide. Practically all our arable land is in that area and a very large quantity of land included in that area is not nor ever will be arable land. This also includes the Indian Reserves; but suppose we take it as being 500 by 250 miles and we have 125,000 square miles or 80,000,000 acres. Now one half of that is reserved for homesteads and no one for a moment could venture to suggest that the homestead land should be otherwise dealt with than to be given away as free homesteads. So we have left 40,000,000 acres of odd sections. From this we must take the school sections, which constitute one ninth of this. That leaves us a balance of less than 35,000,000 acres, or say it is 36,000,000 acres. Now the railroads own in the two provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan 33,000,000 acres of odd numbered sections of which more than one half or about 28,000,000 are in Alberta. This leaves us 8,000,000 of odd sections out of which if we had the lands we might derive a revenue.

Now, Mr. Bennett has suggested that these lands might be sold at \$3 an acre. During the debate on the Grand Trunk Pacific bill the late Minister of the Interior suggested that these odd sections might be sold to the actual settlers on the adjoining even numbered sections at a price not exceeding \$3 per acre.

Now, if the lands are worth more than \$3 per acre, it is clear that the people of this country are getting the benefit of the difference and we believe that the homesteaders of this country will not object to an opportunity of getting an adjoining quarter section at that price. So that all the Dominion Government would get out of this land is 8,000,000 acres at \$3 per acre. This money, in the markets of the world, is worth three per cent. or \$720,000 per annum.

But bear in mind that this is not the net revenue, for from this must be deducted not only all costs and expenses connected with the administration of odd sections, but we must deduct from this also the great part of the costs of administration of the homestead lands, for that also is a charge against the lands. The cost of this administration is necessarily enormous, and is estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$200,000 per annum. This brings the revenue to \$520,000 per annum.

But there is a further charge against the lands, and that is the expense of maintaining the Indians and the Indian Department. The Dominion Government is under a treaty with the Indians to maintain them in consideration of the Indians relinquishing all claim to lands and living peaceably on the reservations. The expense of this maintenance also must be deducted from the revenue of \$520,000. Now, compare this probable net revenue which the Dominion Government will receive from the arable land of Alberta with that which they return to us. Here follow the provisions of the land Clause of the Alberta Act.

"25 Inasmuch as the said province will not have the public lands as a source of revenue, there shall be paid by Canada to the province by half-yearly payments in advance an amount sum based upon the population of the province as from time to time ascertained by the quinquennial census thereof as follows:

"The population of the said province being assumed to be at present two hundred and fifty thousand, the sum payable until such population reaches four hundred thousand, shall be three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

"Thereafter until such population reaches eight hundred thousand the sum payable shall be five hundred and sixty-two thousand, five hundred dollars."

"Thereafter until such population is one million two hundred thousand the sum payable shall be seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars."

"And thereafter the sum payable shall be one million one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars."

"(2) As an additional allowance in lieu of public lands there shall be paid by Canada to the province annually by half yearly payments in advance for five years from the time this Act comes into force to provide for the necessary construction of public buildings the sum of ninety-three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars."

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The Land Question

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Now what about mining lands? We all know that under the regulations of the Department of the Interior, any man, if he will fulfil the conditions required, and work his mine, can acquire mining lands for about \$1000 per acre. The mines are of inestimable value but the Government cannot sell them for their value. No Government could hold up mining lands at their probable real value on the supposition that every mine is a paying investment. Such a course would only retard mining development. A miner or mining company must get its land cheap, otherwise, it will not be likely to take the chances of the mine being unsuccessful. The revenue, therefore, to be derived from the sale of mining lands is not very considerable. Last year \$25,000 was the gross amount received from the sale of mining lands, by the Dominion Government in the Province of Alberta. From royalties the Government received a further gross revenue last year of \$6000. To the people of this country the mines are of enormous value, but not to the Government.

Now, Mr. Hamilton must have made some such calculations as this, for he would not declare without due deliberation that we were receiving a good revenue in lieu of the revenue from lands. Here are his exact words: "But I am not unwilling to admit that an immediate income, certain in amount, and increasing with population, may in the long run prove quite as satisfactory as any probable net revenue to be derived from local administration of the public domain."

Now, it may be remarked that this is surely a losing proposition for the Dominion Government, and that if we gain so much, the Dominion Government must lose. But we must remember that the prosperity of the whole Dominion since 1896 has been in the very largest measure due to the marvellous growth and development in these provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. Business has been and will continue to be good throughout the Dominion, so long as this Western development continues, and consequently, every source of revenue that the Dominion Government has, has been increased by this growth of the West. The increase in the customs returns, the increase in the trade and commerce of the country, the growth of the manufacturing industries of the country are due to the great development of the West. Therefore the Dominion Government conceives it to be a good bargain from their point of view to pay us this large annual revenue and to continue to control the administration of the lands, and by this guarantee the continuance of that same policy in the future that has made the whole country prosperous in the past. That it is the best policy also for the West is a matter capable of proof with mathematical exactness.

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LOCAL

The Dominion Oil Co. are building a large warehouse near the Strathcona depot.

High Mass will be observed tomorrow at 8 o'clock for Father Jany's mother who lately died in France.

Henry Ward lambled too freely yesterday and was allowed to contribute \$2 to the city's revenue and \$3 more for expenses.

Hon. C. W. Cross and J. R. Boyle address a meeting in the interests of the candidature of Mr. Boyle at Lamoureux tonight.

Father Alexander, of Saddle Lake died yesterday afternoon. He was 57 years of age and belonged to the order of Oblate Fathers.

The Retail Merchants Association meet in Gariepy Hall at 8 o'clock tonight. A full meeting is requested as business of importance is on hand.

Boundary avenue is now graded from Rat Creek to the Jasper avenue extension, in accordance with the agreement between the city and the Syndicate.

John Kennedy of Poplar Lake was in town yesterday. He has been threshing lately in the Horse Hills district where barley yielded from 25 to 45 bushels, wheat from 19 to 35 bushels and oats from 40 to 100 bushels per acre.

The Rev. Archibald Ewing, superintendent of the Presbyterian church of work among the Chinese in British Columbia and Alberta, will give his lecture on the Pilgrim's Progress illustrated by 100 stereoscopic views in the Presbyterian church this evening at 8 p.m.

The Young Men's Institute of Grace Methodist church was formally opened last evening. The young men now have a place where they can spend the long evenings in writing letters, reading or in innocent games. A vote of thanks was tendered the Bulletin for the exchanges.

Wm. Calder was given six months in durango vile for stealing some blankets and glass out of a farmer's wagon in Jos. Cassard's feed stable Third street. The theft was committed about 5 o'clock, Monday and before 10 p.m. in the afternoon had been passed and the guilty man given a season of retirement.

The annual convention of the Red Deer district Sabbath School Association will be held at Lacombe on Nov. 14th and 15th. The district extends north to the line dividing Tps. 45 and 46 and south to the line dividing Tps. 31 and 32. Many interesting subjects will be discussed and a very enjoyable gathering is anticipated.

Sheriff Robertson disposed of his property on Jasper avenue, south side, on which stands the buildings occupied by himself, R. A. Robertson, Bon-Ton and Rolfe & Henwood. A G. Withycombe, of England, was the purchaser. The deal was negotiated by C. A. Lowe of Fitzgerald & Co. The sheriff received \$400 a foot, or \$30,000 for the property.

Thomas Bolton, who has for some time past acted as janitor and handy man for Drs. Wilson and Melnis, disappeared from his accustomed haunts yesterday. The doctors being away the police searched the house for evidence of his probable whereabouts. They discovered several musical instruments ticketed and addressed to Mr. Alex. Taylor. These had been given to Bolton by Mr. Taylor, but the old gentleman evidently thought they were to be returned and had left them behind. Bolton was seen in Strathcona before the train left yesterday and the authorities think he has gone south.

PERSONAL

Lieut.-Gov. Bulvey returned from the south yesterday.

Rev. John McDougall came in from Morley yesterday.

W. H. Cooper returned from Westsaskin yesterday.

Rev. Father Dorosz went to Prince Albert today en route for Europe.

R. W. Logan, A. T. Uppelhart, J. J. Carrick, came in on Monday in the Marigold auto from Calgary.

Lieutenant-Colonel Wm. P. Anderson, chief engineer of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, is visiting relatives in the city.

Dr. McGibbon appeared before police Magistrate Cowan last night charged with allowing a woman who was in quarantine, to leave the premises before the quarantine was declared off. The case was postponed until this afternoon.

LIBERAL CONVENTION.

The largest political meeting in the history of St. Albert district and probably the largest rural political meeting ever held in Northern Alberta took place at Riviere Que Parre yesterday when in answer to the call of Hon. A. C. Rutherford, Liberal delegates from all parts of the riding gathered to discuss matters of local interest to the party. Over four hundred people were in attendance and the meeting had to be held in the open air. In the absence of Premier Rutherford Hon. C.W. Cross was present and acted as chairman.

After addressing the meeting from the balcony of the hotel the chairman allowed each candidate fifteen minutes in which to address the electors. Messrs Boudreau, McKenney, Guilbault and Gariepy each spoke in English and in French.

At the close of the speeches Mr. Cross announced that the personality of the candidate being a matter of local decision the Government would not recognize any of the prospective candidates in preference to the others.

EDMONTON CRICKET CLUB SMOKER

(Contributed)

On Saturday last, the smoking cricket club, took place at Mr. Mountfield's new residence on Twelfth street. It was appropriately held on that day, as it marked both the anniversary and centenary of Trafalgar and Nelson's death, and the final wind-up of the cricket season. There was a very fair attendance, and an excellent and varied program was given. Clarke's orchestra and Mr. Walker with his gramophone, greatly added to the evening's enjoyment.

The chief item on the program was undoubtedly Mr. Mayo's fine rendering of that beautiful song, "Twice in Trafalgar's Bay," which brought forth unstinted applause.

As the evening advanced, the bar of reserve, which is so characteristic of Englishmen, gradually wore away, thanks to the generosity of some of the club's friends.

Our thanks are greatly due to Mr. Grierson, of the Alberta Hotel, and to the Edmonton Brewing Co. There was an interval about half time, when the prize bats were presented to the successful members of the club. Mr. Mountfield had the highest batting average, and Mr. Boyes Sr. won the bat for the best bowling average. The bats were donated by Mr. Mayner and the Totley Tea Co. Owing to the latter's absence, the club secretary acted as his deputy and in his speech, which caused much mirth, referred to the services rendered throughout the season by Messrs. Jones, Howard and Hartley.

Mr. Hobson, who acted as chairman, presented the bats, and received suitable acknowledgments. Mr. Slocock in his speech also referred to the pitfalls which lay in the way of the unwary in reaching Mr. Mountfield's house, in the shape of deep trenches in the road, which are being made for new water pipes and difficulties which would be somewhat increased however on the return journey owing to the excellence of the refreshments supplied.

The evening passed rapidly and pleasantly, and what with the afore-said refreshments and music, the conviviality was well sustained. Before the party dispersed, a hearty vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. A. W. Taylor to Mr. Mountfield for so kindly lending his house for the occasion. A hope was expressed by some of the company present, that the club would be in possession of a ground of its own in the near future.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S EXPERIENCE

A correspondent prominent in professional life writing the Bulletin from Kamloops, B.C., cites the present Administration of that Province as an example of what might be expected in Alberta should Mr. Bennett and his policy-making party be elected. The correspondent says: "The Liberals of the 'Farther West' are watching with interest the coming contest in the two new provinces. We have for the time being a Tory Government in B. C., whose chief stock in trade at election times is the denunciation of the progressive and business-like administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. "If you would wish for an object lesson showing the fatuity of putting into power a Provincial party, that substitutes for a progressive policy of bettering local conditions of the people, the denunciation of the supposed wrongs of the Federal administration, you have only to turn your eyes westwards to unfortunate British Columbia, over which presides the Tory boy Premier McBride. "Roads and Bridges" and not "Rot and Runcombs" will doubtless carry the day with the intelligent citizens of Alberta, and place a business-like administration in power for the next four years."

SHERIFF'S SALE

Northwest Territories, to wit: By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories, Northern Alberta Judicial District, at the suit of The Imperial Bank of Canada, Plaintiff, and Charlotte Twyford and Hugh A. W. Twyford, Defendant, and to me directed against the Lands of Charlotte Twyford and Hugh A. W. Twyford, I have seized and taken into Execution the following Lands, namely:

Lots 70 and 71 in Block 3, H. B. reserve, Edmonton, subject to mortgage; the south west quarter and the fractional part of the Northwest Quarter lying south of the Saskatchewan River, all of Section six (6) in Township Fifty-three (53) in Range twenty-three (23) west of the 4th Meridian, subject to a mortgage to James Powell for the sum of \$5,500. Which I shall expose for sale on Tuesday, the 19th day of December at the Sheriff's office, Edmonton, at the hour of 2 p.m.

W. ROBERTSON, Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Sept. 11th, 1905.

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